

The Magic of Music in Storytime



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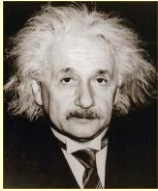
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"If I were not a physicist,
I would probably be a musician.
I often think in music.
I live my daydreams in music.
I see my life in terms of music."

Albert Einstein

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Welcome!

- Freelance educator, storyteller and musician
- 30 years experience working with preschool children
- Past youth consultant for CTLS (Connecting Texas Libraries Statewide)
- Music CD: All Together Now
<http://www.ctlsby.com/cd/kimlehman>



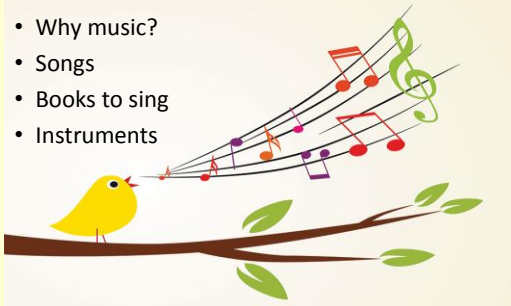
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Agenda

- Why music?
- Songs
- Books to sing
- Instruments



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Why Music?

- Develops listening skills
- Improves vocabulary
- Helps distinguish sounds



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Why Music?

- Pattern recognition
- Movement improves large motor skills
- Expands learning and knowledge
- Improves memory



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Why Music?

- Joyful and uplifting
- Calming and soothing
- Expression of emotions
- Goes deep



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Why Use Music in Storytimes?

- Prepares children to listen
- Adds movement and participation
- Adds variety
- Manages expectations



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Ways to Use Music with Young Children



- Storytimes
- Recorded music before storytime
- Open mic
- Dance Party

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Singing Tips

- Just do it!
- Repetition
- Include calming and action songs
- For those wanting a challenge:
 - If possible, sing at a higher pitch.
 - Lullabys are sung at a lower pitch.



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Songs

What are your favorite songs?



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Opening Song

Tune: Shortening Bread



Everyone have a seat, have a seat,
Everyone have a seat,
Everyone have a seat on the floor.

Not on the ceiling, not on the door,
Everyone have a seat on the floor.

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Goodbye Song

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
 Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
 Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
 Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye!



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Goodbye Song

Skidamarink



Skidamarink a dink a dink,
 Skidamarink a doo,
 I love you.
 Skidamarink a dink a dink,
 Skidamarink a doo,
 I love you.

I love you in the morning
 And in the afternoon,
 I love you in the evening
 And underneath the moon;
 Oh, Skidamarink a dink a dink,
 Skidamarink a doo,
 I love you!

Sharon, Lois, and Bram

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPdV8jXAJUQ>

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Props

The Farmer Plants the Seed

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

The farmer plants the seed, (2x)
 Hi, Ho, the Derry-o
 The farmer plants the seed.

The sun begins to shine...
 The rain begins to fall...
 The seed begins to grow...



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Puppets

Wiggle, Wiggle Little Mouse



Wiggle, wiggle little mouse.
Run into your little house.
Peek to see if cat's away.
Then run out again to play.

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Calming

Open Shut Them

Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
Give a little clap, clap, clap.
Open, shut them,
Open, shut them,
Put them in your lap, lap, lap.

Creep them, crawl them,
Creep them, crawl them,
Right up to your chin, chin, chin.
Open up your little mouth,
But do not put them in.



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Action

Ran Sam Sam

Moroccan Folk Song

A Ran Sam Sam,
A Ran Sam Sam,
Guli guli guli guli,
A Ran Sam Sam.

A Rafi, A Rafi,
Guli guli guli guli
A Ran Sam Sam



A Ran Sam Sam
(roll hands)




Guli guli...
(wiggle fingers under chin)



A Rafi, A Rafi
(raise hands in the air)

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Action

Wind the Bobbin

Wind, wind, wind the bobbin,
Wind, wind, wind the bobbin,
Pull, pull,
Tap, tap, tap.

Point to your elbows, point to
your toes.
Point to your tummy, point to
your nose.

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Movement

Grand Old Duke of York

The Grand Old Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
He marched them up to the top of the
hill
And marched them down again.

And when they're up they're up,
And when they're down they're down
And when they're only half way up,
They're neither up nor down.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3iN_9un1Xww




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Movement

Sleeping Bunnies



See the little bunnies, sleeping 'til it's noon.
Shall we wake them with a merry tune.
They're so still. Are they ill?
No wake up little bunnies.

Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!
Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!
Hop, little bunnies, hop, hop, hop!
Hop, little bunnies, hop, and stop!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHcFQ9gaMF4>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdwsKn4Fr9Y>

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Shake My Sillies Out

Raffi

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.



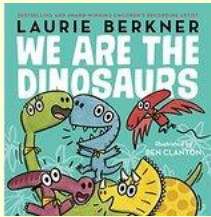
Gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
Gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
Gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...

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Movement Songs



Song: We are the Dinosaurs
by Laurie Berkner

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7m7JabiA&index=7&list=PLHd3pHtGdL_cq8p51N0wCgH1T6



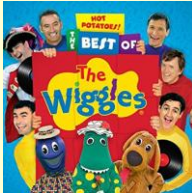
Song: Goldfish Song
by Laurie Berkner

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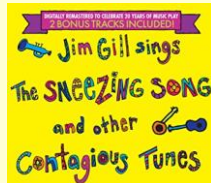
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Movement Songs



Best of the Wiggles
By the Wiggles
Song: Hot Potato

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjgwsk8ZHw0>



Jim Gill Sings The Sneezing Song
and Other Contagious Songs
by Jim Gill

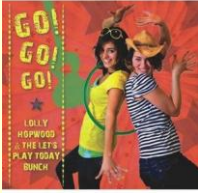
Song: Hands are for Clapping
Song: Silly Dance Contest

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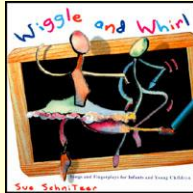
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Movement Songs



Go! Go! Go!
by Lolly Hopwood's and
the Let's Play Today Bunch
Song: Jump, Jump, Jump
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vh31QBuQ804>



Wiggle and Whirl
by Sue Schnitzer
Song: Jump Jump Jump
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMpT8naMgW4>

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Piggyback Songs

Familiar tune with different words

Let's write our own!

Tune: Wheels on the Bus

The stars in the sky...

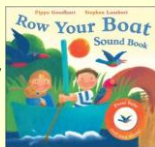


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Songs Into Books

- ***I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!*** By Karen Beaumont
- ***Row, Row, Row Your Boat*** by Pippa Goodhart
- ***The Seals on the Bus*** by Lenny Hort



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Jane Cabrera

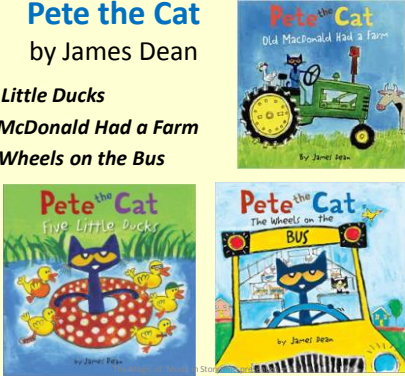
- *Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush*
- *If You're Happy and You Know It*
- *Old MacDonald Had a Farm*
- *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*




Pete the Cat

by James Dean

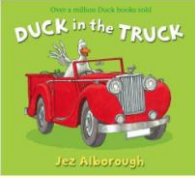
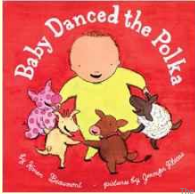
- *Five Little Ducks*
- *Old McDonald Had a Farm*
- *The Wheels on the Bus*



Rhyming Books to Sing



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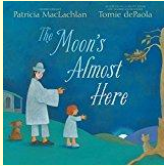
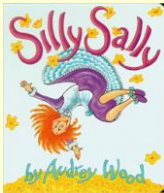
Rhyming Books to Sing

- ***Duck in the Truck***
by Jez Alborough
 - My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
- ***Baby Danced the Polka***
by Karen Beaumont
 - The Oscar Meyer Song
 - Oh, My Darling Clementine
 - The Mexican Hat Dance

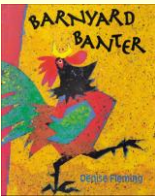
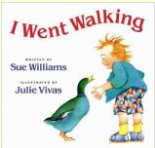
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Rhyming Books to Sing

- ***The Moon's Almost Here***
by Patricia MacLachlan
 - Hunting we will go
 - Sing a song of sixpence
- ***Silly Sally***
by Audrey Wood
 - Mary Had a Little Lamb
 - Turkey in the Straw

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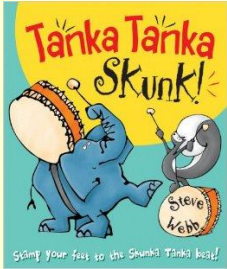



Rhyming Books to Sing

- ***Barnyard Banter***
by Denise Fleming
 - Skip to My Loo
 - Up on the Housetop
- ***I Went Walking***
by Sue Williams
 - Baa, Baa, Blacksheep

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Book with a Beat



- ***Tanka Tanka Skunk!***
by Steve Webb

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Instruments to Make



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Bells



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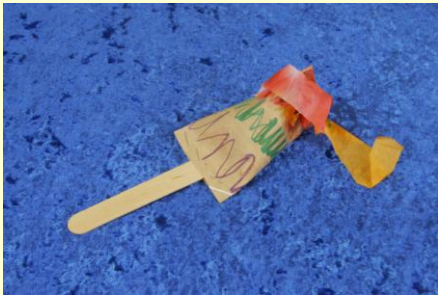
Tambourine



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Shaker



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Cymbals



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Pots and Pans



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Questions?



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In memory of Christine McNew



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